***Hematology Lab Meeting.***

**2/28/2019 @ 9:00 am**

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| *Present:* |  ***Pat Gelineau*** |

Announcement:

CAP was a no show this week. The next scheduled date they could come would be week of March 10th or March 25th. Please check your work areas for expired reagents and make sure all are labelled with dates Opened and when they Expire.

There are life safety cards available that can be attached to your ID holder. It has information about RACE and PASS.

Indira is the new student from UCONN for the next 5 weeks.

Desirei has joined us as per diem to help out with some evening weekdays and weekends.

Mike from UVM is completing his rotation this Friday.

We are going to have training on RCRA which pertains to hazardous chemical waste training for both day and evening shifts. A few will go to the actual Webinar and Pat is working with Rita to provide a power point for the rest of the staff. Parveen, John, Allison and Laura will be training for biological shipping.

UNH- will be starting a new MLS program. We are hopeful that students will rotate through the Laboratory.

Each lab is required to follow a specific on going quality metrics. We will be monitoring QNS CBCs. Reminder when tracking CBCs in, the volume needs to be 1 cc of blood to be acceptable. If the amount is under 1cc of blood, results are inaccurate and studies have should are not linear. We are also monitoring pediatric MT ESR, since we created the new label the volume has decreased. Put RLs in if ESRs come in microtainers.  The lab liaison committee can work with the floors to communicate specimen volumes and quality.

 NEW ordering system, INFOR, has still been experiencing problems with unit of measurement when orders are processed. This may create delay in getting some supplies.

 **Some suggestions**:

* have the supervisor/ diff person perform some fluid diffs when fluids are very busy. The fluid slides will be put on a tray and put in diff area.
* Other hospitals cancel parasite orders if plts and wbcs are high. We will get feedback from Dr. Rinder on this.